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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Legislative Project of Interest to  
                  Mr. John Marsh

1. This memorandum provides for your information the current status of the paper on proposed legislation being developed as a result of the ICG discussion of 10 November 1975 in the ICS Conference Room. Your comments and/or further guidance would be appreciated.

2. Attached are papers representing the current level of development of the study:

- Tab A      Areas of Potential Legislation Relating to the Intelligence Community, 14 November 1975
- Tab B      CIA Legislative Objectives
- Tab C      Issues Raised by the Senate Select Committee
- Tab D      Issues Raised by the House Select Committee
- Tab E      Rockefeller Commission Legislative Recommendations (with accompanying DCI comments as forwarded to the President, 23 June 1975)
- Tab F      Murphy Commission Legislative Recommendations Affecting Intelligence (with accompanying DCI comments as forwarded to the President on 17 and 29 July 1975)

3. As you will recall, Jack Marsh's proposal was three-pronged:

a. Legislation the Senate and House Select Committees may recommend;

(This is addressed in Tabs C and D above.)

b. Legislation proposed by the Rockefeller Commission, Murphy Commission, in legal journals, etc., in recent times;

(This is addressed in part in Tabs E and F above.)

c. Legislation which the DCI and the Intelligence Community consider it would be important to have.

4. The report to which these tabs relate is still in the works, but a paper for your review is expected by close of the week. This paper will address all three of the elements raised by Mr. Marsh, with primary emphasis on the legislative actions which it is proposed you support. One of the difficulties, as you can perceive from Tabs C and D, is getting a handle on what the Select Committees may be coming up with. Also, our own druthers need to be crisped down into simple iterative statements if we are to provide the kind of matrix Jack Marsh has in mind.

/s/

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Lieutenant General, USA  
Chairman, Action Plan Task Group

Attachments:  
as stated

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